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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In the Application of:

Nathaniel S. Fox

Serial No. 10/728,405

Filed: February 12, 2004

For: Apparatus and Method for Building  
Support Piers From One or Successive  
Lifts Formed In a Soil Matrix

Examiner: Tara Mayo

Art Unit: 3671

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

And

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection of March 17, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are set forth beginning on page 8 of this paper.

Correction to the Drawing (proposed by Applicant) is attached hereto.

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